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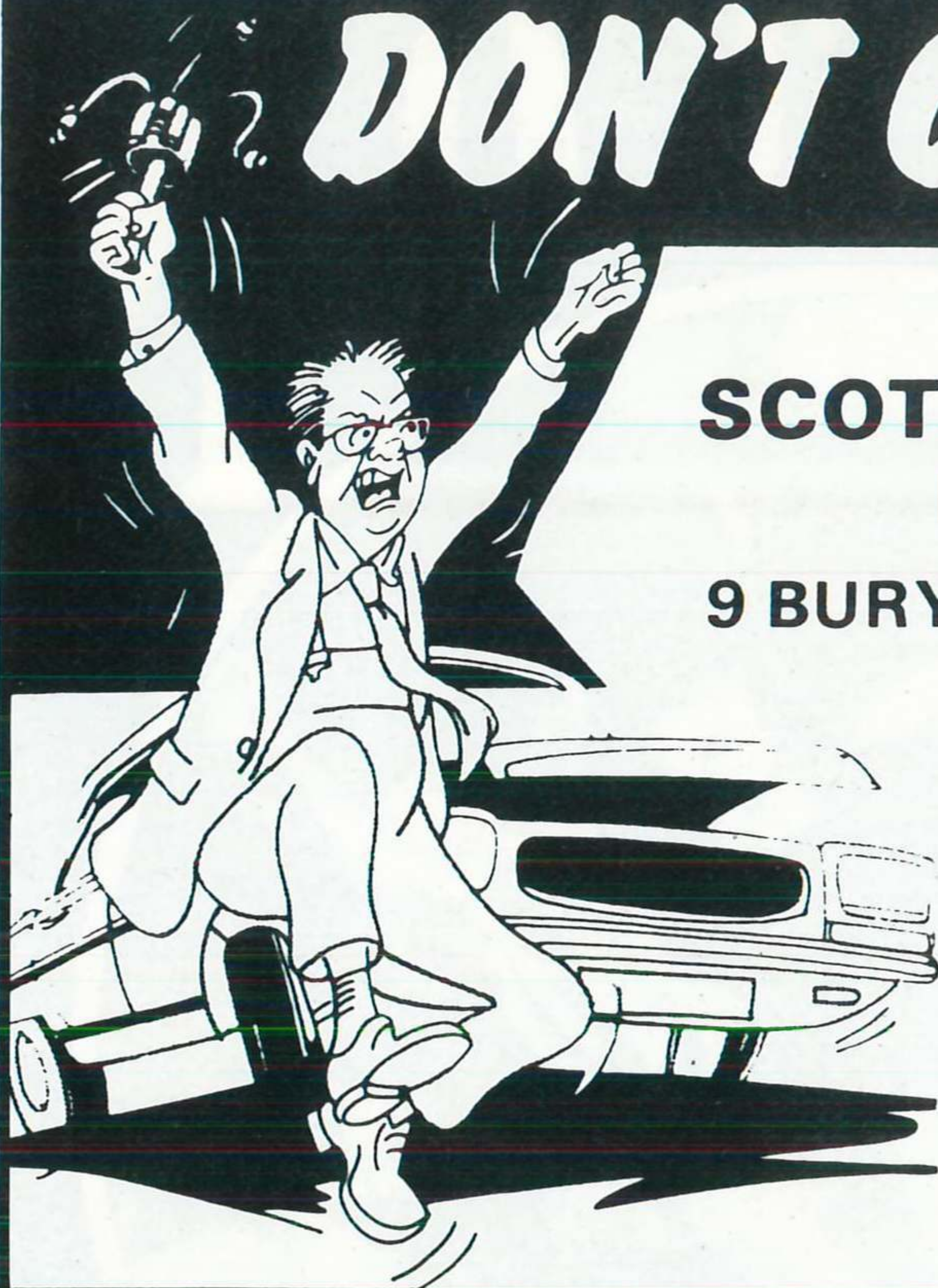
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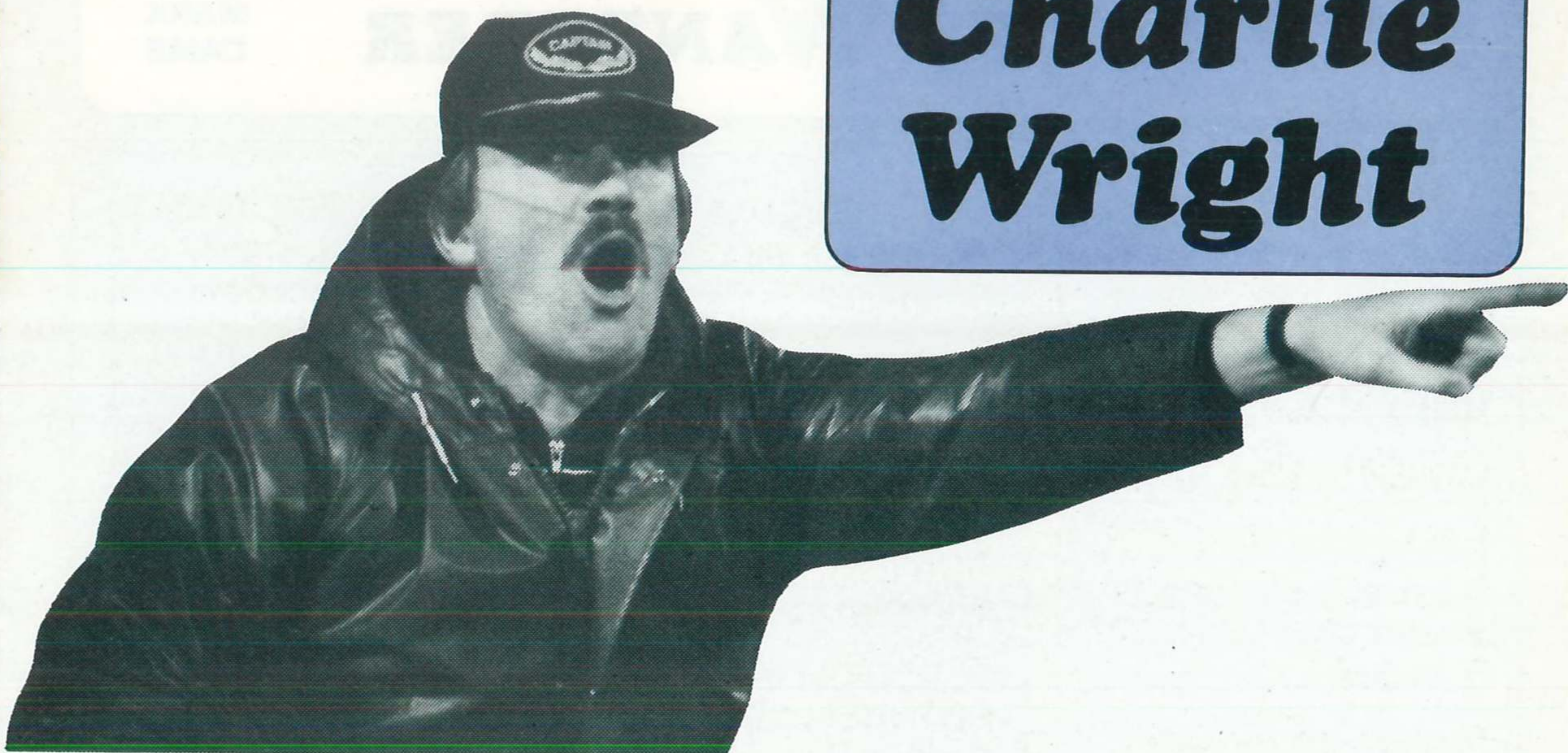
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# Charlie Wright



Wednesday night's Milk Cup defeat was a real disappointment for us because we all felt that the 4-0 scoreline flattered Nottingham Forest.

I thought we had done well for over an hour and while Simon Farnworth hadn't had all that much to do we could point to three really good chances which might have produced goals for us.

The first Forest goal which came after 66 minutes certainly had a degree of offside about it and I think conceding a goal in such circumstances hit out lads hard. They couldn't believe the injustice of it all after they had played so well.

Forest had not been able to penetrate us as easily as they would have liked and they had started to get a bit ragged. Suddenly the goal gave them a lift and they put their game back together.

The fact that we conceded three more goals makes our job in the return leg that much more difficult. But we showed on Wednesday that we can cause Forest problems.

Disappointing or not, we have got to put that behind us. We have shown that we can create chances against First Division opposition so as we get get back to League business against Plymouth today we must be looking to build on that.

In welcoming Dave Smith and his Argyle lads, I must extend an especially warm greeting to big Gerry McElhinney. Gerry was always a popular figure in his days here and I know he has a lot of friends at the club and around the town. I'm sure he will understand when I say that on this occasion I hope he goes home disappointed.

While Wednesday proved disappointing, last Saturday's game at Newport was far more satisfying. All round I would regard it as a thoroughly professional performance. We defended well keeping Newport down to two chances in the 90 minutes, and created a handful of opportunities ourselves.

Unfortunately, today we are without the services of George Oghani and David Cross who are both suspended. It means changes are again forced on us but since injuries and suspensions have become part and parcel of footballing life and we already have healthy competition for places among our squad it is something we must take in our stride.

**FRONT COVER: Sandwiched! David Cross in action against Stockport.**



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# PROFILE OF A WANDERER

No. 6  
MARK  
CAME

**BIRTHPLACE:** Exter, Devon.

**BIRTHDATE:** 14.9.61.

**HEIGHT:** 6' 1".

**WEIGHT:** 12st 10lbs.

**FAMILY:** Wife Denise, two sons Shaun (2yrs) Paul (7 mths).

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Non-League Winsford Utd.

**STRIKERS MOST ADMIRED:** Ian Rush, Jimmy Greenhoff.

**MIDFIELDER MOST ADMIRED:** Graeme Souness.

**DEFENDER MOST ADMIRED:** Mark Lawrenson.

**GOALKEEPER MOST ADMIRED:** Peter Shilton.

**PLAYER FOR FUTURE:** Julian Darby.

**FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:** Stoke City.

**HERO AS A BOY:** Dennis Smith.

**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** League debut v Lincoln.

**FAVOURITE SPORTING MOMENT:** Scoring my first goal for Bolton v Doncaster.

**FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:** Leeds Utd.

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** Dad.

**PRE-MATCH MEAL/ROUTINE:** Get up early, egg, bacon and bread.

**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:** Table tennis, tennis, snooker.

**OTHER SPORTING HEROES:** Steve Cram, Daley Thompson.

**LIKES:** Playing with my children, going out weekends.

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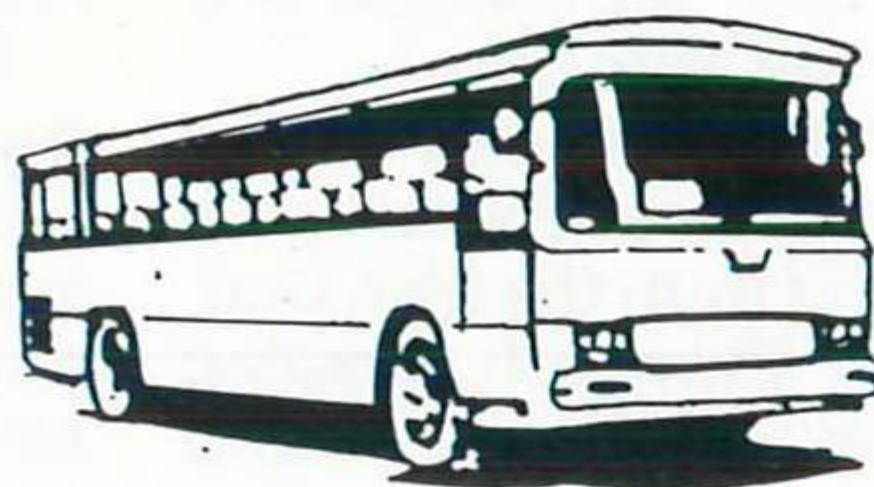


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# Welcome to our Visitors

## Plymouth Argyle

### PLYMOUTH STRUGGLE TO FIND RHYTHM

by Tony Pullein

Plymouth Argyle are just about holding their own in the middle of the Third Division table but they really haven't found their rhythm yet. Argyle were grateful for a visit from bottom club Wolves last Saturday for their 3-1 victory enabled them to keep a few points clear of the relegation zone.

So far they have won only one away match — at Swansea (2-0). They achieved a very creditable draw at Brentford (1-1) but were beaten at York City (1-3) and Doncaster (0-1) in the League and Exeter (0-2) in the Milk Cup.

As Argyle had won only 2-1 in their home leg against Exeter, they took an early exit from the Milk Cup.

Last season Plymouth finished 15th in the table and manager David Smith, who took over last November, made several summer signings. John Matthews, an experienced midfield player, came from Chesterfield and striker Steve Cooper was signed from Newport County.

Another striker, John Clayton, was signed from Tranmere Rovers and it is hoped that Clayton and Cooper will achieve a formidable striking partnership. Both have good goalscoring records. Cooper was on two occasions Torquay's leading marksman whilst Clayton topped Tranmere's list with 35 goals last season.

So far Clayton has not got off the mark with Argyle and two of Cooper's three goals — including one against Wolves last Saturday — have come from penalties.

The king pin of the Argyle defence is former Bolton player Gerry McElhinney who moved on to Home Park last season.

Gerry, incidentally, scored twice this season from penalties before handing over that job to Steve Cooper.

Mr Smith's long-term aim for Argyle is to get them back into the Second Division. For many years they had a very good Second Division side and it is only over the past decade that they have dropped a gear.

The club's unusual name derives from the place of its birth, a public house in Argyle Terrace where the organisation was founded as Argyle Athletic Club in 1886. Home Park, the club's present ground, was originally the home of Devonport Albion Rugby Club.

In 1903 soccer enthusiasts broke away to form a new, professional football club which was immediately accepted by the Southern League, remaining until that competition was taken over by the Football League to form the Third Division (South) in 1920.

During the '20s Argyle suffered the frustration of finishing runners-up for six successive seasons! In those days only one club was promoted. Argyle eventually finished top in 1930 and they held their Second Division status until 1950.

The club almost folded at the end of the Second World War. German bombs destroyed the ground and, as the club had to withdraw from all form of competition in 1940, it was virtually bankrupt when the time came to pick up the strings in 1945.

A few enthusiasts decided to carry on, even though their only covered accommodation was a local corporation bus! This served as dressing rooms on the lower deck with the directors' box on top.

Following relegation in 1950, it took Argyle two years to regain their Second Division place. When they dropped down again in 1956 it took three years getting back.

Further relegation came in 1968 and they returned for their last spell

of Second Division play in 1975. They were relegated in 1977 and have since remained in this section.

One of the highlights of their history came two seasons ago when they reached the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup, losing to Watford.

**GEOFF CRUDGINGTON (Goal-keeper).** Geoff joined Plymouth from Swansea for £40,000 in 1979. He began his career with Aston Villa, making a few League appearances for them. He moved on to Crewe in 1972 and remained in their first-team for six years until signing for Swansea for £20,000 in 1978.

**GORDON NISBET (Defender).** When Gordon made his League debut for W.B.A. in 1979 he was a goalkeeper! When he was recalled to first-team duty by the Albion for an F.A. Cup tie he was a right-back. He has remained there ever since and did well enough to win an England Under-23 cap in that position. He moved on to Hull for £30,000 in 1976 and Argyle paid a similar fee to sign him in 1981.

**GERRY McELHINNEY (Defender).** Gerry needs little introduction here as he only left the Trotters for Plymouth last season. He came to Burnden Park from Distillery in 1980 and won six Northern Ireland caps as a Bolton player. In 1982/83, when he was out of our team, he joined Rochdale on loan. Gerry is now Argyle's penalty-taker.

**ADRIAN BURROWS (Defender).** Adrian opened his League career with Mansfield in 1979/80 and made 78 League appearances for the Stags before joining Northampton in 1982. He held his place in the Cobblers' team for two years until moving on to Plymouth in 1984.

**JOHN UZZELL (Defender).** John has been an Argyle professional since April 1977 and has made well over 200 League appearances.





**BACK ROW:** Gary Nelson, Adrian Burrows, Clive Goodyear, Dave Philp, Darran Rowbotham, Geoff Crudgington, Kevin Summerfield, John Brimacombe, John Uzzell.  
**FRONT ROW:** Gordon Staniforth (now Newport County), Kevin Hodges, Leigh Cooper, Gerry McElhinney, Russell Coughlin, Chris Harrison, Gordon Nisbet.

**CLIVE GOODYEAR (Defender).** Clive took his bow in League football in 1980 and in 1981/82 and the following season he was a regular member of the Hatters' back four. He made around 100 first-team appearances for Luton before joining Plymouth in 1984.

**KEVIN HODGES (Midfield).** Kevin is a product of the club's youth scheme. He made his League bow in 1978/79 and earned himself a regular place six seasons ago. He has now made around 300 senior appearances for the club.

**JOHN MATTHEWS (Midfield).** John learned his game with Arsenal and made 45 appearances in the Gunners' First Division side. Sheffield United signed him for £90,000 in 1978 and he was a regular for the Blades for four years until joining Mansfield. He moved on to Chesterfield in 1984 and to Plymouth this summer.

**DARRAN ROWBOTHAM (Midfield).** Darran joined Argyle under the government's youth training scheme and earned a few games in the first-team last season.  
**RUSSELL COUGHLIN (Midfield).** Russell didn't get into Manchester City's first-team but he got his League chance in 1979 after transferring to Blackburn for £40,000. He moved on to Carlisle for £20,000 in 1980 and made some 150 senior appearances for the Cumbrians before joining Argyle in 1984.

**LEIGH COOPER (Midfield).** Leigh also developed in the junior teams making his League debut in 1979/80. He won a regular place the following season and was expecting to make his 200th League appearance this month.

**JOHN CLAYTON (Forward).** John was signed from Tranmere this summer after a fabulous season at Prenton Park. He led Tranmere's

scoring list with 35 goals last season. John served his apprenticeship with Derby and made a couple of dozen appearances in their League XI before going to Hong Kong. When he returned to England in 1983, he signed for Chesterfield and spent one season there before transferring to Tranmere.

**STEVE COOPER (Forward).** Another summer signing, Steve came from Newport County. Once with Brighton, he went non-League with Dover and Stourbridge before Torquay gave him the chance to play League football. He was on two occasions top scorer at Plainmoor before moving to Newport in 1984.

**GARY NELSON (Forward).** Yet another newcomer to the Argyle side, Gary was signed from Swindon Town. Southend introduced him to League football in 1979 and he made more than 100 League appearances for the Shrimpers before signing for Swindon in 1983.



# CLUB NEWS

## IN RETROSPECT

We welcome Plymouth Argyle to Burnden Park today for the 25th Football League meeting between the two sides. Argyle made their first visit to Burnden 52 years ago when the Wanderers ran out 2-0 winners in a Second Division game thanks to goals from John Hughes and Ray Westwood. Argyle at the time were managed by former Wanderer Bob Jack — father to David Jack. The crowd of 10,898 were surprised that Bolton keeper Harry Church wore a green jersey that clashed with the visitors and at half time Argyle protested, Church appeared for the second half in blue with Bolton already two up.

Bolton's only double over the 'Pilgrims' was in season 1964/65, Argyle visiting Burnden for the first time in almost thirty years on 26th September 1964, and going down to a crushing 6-1 defeat. The Wanderers at the time were finding goals easy to come by having hit Preston for five and Ipswich for four in previous games.

The game was only 4 minutes old when Freddie Hill beat three opponents and cut inside to send a low drive from 25 yards out of Maclaren's reach.

Wyn Davies then got into the scoring act with a couple of goals the first coming after 11 minutes and the second a rocket header from a Gordon Taylor corner. Five minutes from half time it was Taylor who slipped home the fourth after Neale had lost his footing on the wet surface.

Bolton went five up in the 53rd minute when Argyle keeper Maclaren could only parry a Davies shot and Brian Bromley nipped in to find the net. Freddie Hill completed Bolton's scoring after 75 minutes when he broke clear of the Argyle defence to slip home and Mike Trebilcock netted Plymouth's consolation goal eight minutes from time.

This convincing victory lifted the Wanderers into fourth place in the Second Division a point behind leaders Newcastle United.

The two sides for that game were:-

Bolton: Hopkinson, Hartle, Farrimond, Rimmer, Edwards, Hatton, Lee, Hill, Davies, Bromley, Taylor.

Plymouth: Maclaren, Book, Baird, Neale, Sykes, Jackson, Jones, Trebilcock, Lord, Sanderson, Jennings.

The return at Home Park the following February saw Bolton bidding to extend their League run to ten games without defeat but things started badly.

Mike Trebilcock scored for Plymouth after 14 minutes when a back pass from Freddie Hill was intercepted and the forward's low shot went under Eddie Hopkinson's body. A minute from half time the Wanderers equalised with Brian Bromley turning the ball in from 12 yards out.

Wyn Davies was warned for charging Argyle keeper Dwyer into the net and this indirectly led to Bolton's

second goal. A Roy Hartle free kick was dropped by Dwyer as he saw Davies charging in, that left Gordon Taylor an open goal from 2 yards out that he didn't miss.

Bolton made sure of taking the points in the final minute with a Francis Lee piledriver that kept them in 4th position in the table seven points behind Newcastle, who still led, but with three games in hand.

Last season's encounters saw both sides win their respective home games, something that has happened in all eight Third Division games between the clubs. Bolton in fact, have yet to score at Home Park in the Third Division.

Scoring goals was something Bolton had no problem with in last season's game at Burnden as they ran out 7-2 winners to register their first home win of the season.

Tony Caldwell grabbed a hat-trick with the other Bolton goals coming from George Oghani (2), including a fine individual effort in which he beat five defenders, a Jeff Chandler penalty and Warren Joyce. Plymouth's goals came from a spectacular free-kick by Russell Coughlin and a Tommy Tynan header.

It was a game Argyle keeper Geoff Crudginton will not forget, with Bolton leading 5-1 he damaged his hand and played out the rest of the game as a forward.

At Home Park, Argyle ran out 2-0 winners with goals from Tommy Tynan and Clive Goodyear. Former Wanderer Gerry McElhinney captained the side that day and we welcome him back to Burnden for the first time today.

Our League record against Plymouth is as follows:-

|       | PL | W  | D | L  | F  | A  |
|-------|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| Home  | 12 | 8  | 1 | 3  | 29 | 12 |
| Away  | 12 | 4  | 1 | 7  | 12 | 19 |
| Total | 24 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 41 | 31 |

## IN RESERVE

18th September 1985

Bolton Reserves 3

Port Vale Reserves 1

It took Bolton only 60 seconds to open the scoring that set them on the way to victory after two consecutive defeats.

A poor back pass from Vale centre back Simpson was not collected by keeper, Whitehouse and Daryl McCarty set up Dean Roberts to score into an empty net.

Port Vale crept back into the game, firstly Granger hitting the bar and then Jones being thwarted at point blank range by Wanderers keeper Kevin Mailey.

Whitehouse in the Vale goal also did well, turning a spectacular Jimmy Phillips 30-yard free kick round the post.

Three minutes from half time Dean Roberts broke clear but allowed the 'keeper to knock the ball from under his feet and in a similar situation right on half time he shot wide.

Jones equalised for Port Vale three minutes into the second half when he stooped low to head home an Askey cross at the near post.

Paul Griffin shot narrowly wide for the Wanderers after a clever run on the right by Paul Hughes but in the 76th minute the Wanderers deservedly regained the lead. From a right wing corner Daryl McCarty rose between three Vale defenders to shrug-off their challenge and head the ball past the helpless Whitehouse.



## Down memory lane

**15 years ago — 26th September 1970.** Oxford United visited Burnden Park as joint leaders of the Second Division with Cardiff City, the Wanderers being three points adrift.

Ron Atkinson opened the scoring for the visitors with a header that went in off the post after 18 minutes. Rod Smithson scored their second in the 39th minute and the Wanderers went down to their second home defeat of the season, by 2-0.

Bolton keeper, Alan Boswell was booked and became the ninth Wanderers booking in ten games, Gareth Williams having three within a month and an FA disciplinary committee had yet to decide his punishment.

**30th September 1970.** Bolton crashed to defeat again at Burnden, this time to lowly Orient who registered their first away win of the season thanks to a Barrie Fairbrother header in the 53rd minute.

Manager Nat Lofthouse turned to the successful Central League side in a bid to halt the slide. In came Alan Waldron for his League debut, Ian Seddon and Garry Jones but the experienced Londoners had the edge on the night.

**10 years ago — 23rd September 1975.** A spectacular goal from Frank Price two minutes from time robbed the Wanderers of their third away win in a row at Bristol Rovers. His thirty-yard point saver for Rovers came six minutes after Roy Greaves had put Bolton 2-1 ahead.

It was Rovers who took the lead when Bruce Bannister capitalised on a mistake by Barry Siddall, but Bolton gradually took control and equalised when Paul Jones headed home a corner.

The result extended the Wanderers unbeaten League run to six games.

**27th September 1975.** Bolton's fine away form continued with a 2-1 win at Nottingham Forest.

The Wanderers defence soaked up constant Forest pressure in the first half but Neil Whatmore got on to the end of a Tony Dunne cross in the 44th minute to open the scoring.

In the 57th minute Bolton went two up when Paul Jones converted a penalty after Garry Jones had been bundled over by Forest's English Youth international keeper John Middleton.

George Lyall pulled one back for the home side five minutes from time with a 20 yard piledriver but the Wanderers held on despite a couple of scares from John Robertson.

**5 years ago — 27th September 1980.** Bolton took a point in a 1-1 draw at Oldham Athletic. Manager Stan Anderson made a number of changes after the previous weeks' home defeat by Swansea. Dennis Peacock, Dave Clement and Tad Nowak were all dropped and in came Terry Poole to make his Bolton League debut, Chris Thompson and Mike Graham.

Bolton became the first side that season to score a League goal at Boundary Park, when Len Cantello headed home in the 41st minute, his first goal for the club since his £350,000 move from West Brom.

Unfortunately for Bolton they couldn't convert any more scoring chances and Oldham equalised in the 65th minute through Simon Stainrod.

Dusan Nikolic signed for Bolton and was expected to make his debut at home to Chelsea provided a work permit had been granted.

## CLUB NEWS EXTRA

Jimmy Phillips had better luck with his second long range free kick of the evening, five minutes from time, when he sent a blistering shot into the corner of the net from twenty yards after a handball incident.

Team: Mailey, Shepherd, Phillips, Darby, Howard, Winstanley, Hughes, Roberts, McCarty, Rudge, Allen. Sub. Griffin for Allen (52 mins).

### JUNIOR WHITES NEWS

Today's mascot is Richard Stead of Elsworth Drive, Astley Bridge. Richard is 8 years old and attends Sharples County Primary School. His favourite players are Sam Allardyce, David Cross and George Oghani.

Don't forget that the next meeting will take place on Monday October 14th at 6.30 p.m. in the Executive Suite here at Burnden.



### FOOTBALL PROGRAMME FAIR

The 11th annual Bolton Football Programme Fair will take place on Sunday 13th October 1985 in the Banqueting Suite at the Pack Horse Hotel, Bradshawgate, Bolton between 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Thousands of programmes will be available, old and new.

### FIRST CLEAN SHEET

It was nice to see a large number of Wanderers fans make the trip to Newport County last Saturday and even better to see the team register their first away win of the season. The defence kept their goal intact for the first time since the 3-0 win at York last season which coincidentally is the Wanderers next away game.

York, has in the past been a lucky ground for Bolton, with four victories and one draw resulting in the five League visits to date.

York is in fact one of nine League grounds where the Wanderers have played and have yet to taste defeat in the Football League. The others are Exeter, Halifax, Hereford, Port Vale, Rochdale, Southend, Torquay and Tranmere.

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## PETER NIGHTINGALE — THE PHYSIO'S VIEW

THE LESS you see of me during the course of a game, the better it is for Bolton Wanderers.

Since my main job between 3 o'clock and 4.45 each Saturday of the season is to tend to injured players I'm the last person the fans want to see on the field.

The fact is that treating injuries is just a small part of the job of football club "physio". There's an awful lot more to it than that and a more appropriate title would be "dogsbody".

I have a wide variety of duties behind the scenes at Burnden Park quite apart from my main task of looking after the physical well being of our players. The domestic organisation of the playing side of the club is generally my responsibility. Selecting kit and making sure it is kept clean, packing strips and medical equipment for matches, all come within the province of a physio.

If anything in that area goes wrong then I "carry the can".

I also deal with certain aspects of the manager's correspondence. Requests for players to attend functions, organising autographs and such things, in fact anything that I can do that leaves Charlie Wright and Walter Joyce free to concentrate on coaching and training.

But the majority of my time is taken up by matters of fitness — tending to players' injuries, keeping details of their medical records and liaising with the medical and orthopaedic experts.

I am not a doctor nor an orthopaedic surgeon. My job day-to-day is to check that our players are fit and healthy, being able to make a diagnosis on a player and decide whether he needs to be referred to either the club doctor or our surgeon or be sent for X-ray checks.

Once the experts have been consulted it is usually down to me to see the player through his course of treatment so that he is fit again as quickly as possible.

The difficult decisions come when a player is injured on the field. My job is to decide whether he is fit to carry on, whether he needs time to recover or whether he must come off. If he needs time it is then down to the manager to decide whether to wait or make a substitution. That happened at Newport last week when Mark Came needed stitches over his eye. We knew that he would be alright to continue but Charlie had to decide whether he had the time to get him treated.

That was where Newport's help and our organisation came into its own. Newport quickly made their treatment room available and our doctor, David Dennard dashed down and used the suture set that I always carry to away games and Mark was back on the field treated and bandaged within 14 minutes.

Time is always of the essence and that is where sensible first-aid can pay off. Even if it is simply a case of applying ice and a strapping and making a player report for treatment on a Sunday morning after a game you can speed things up by a day or two and that can be vital.

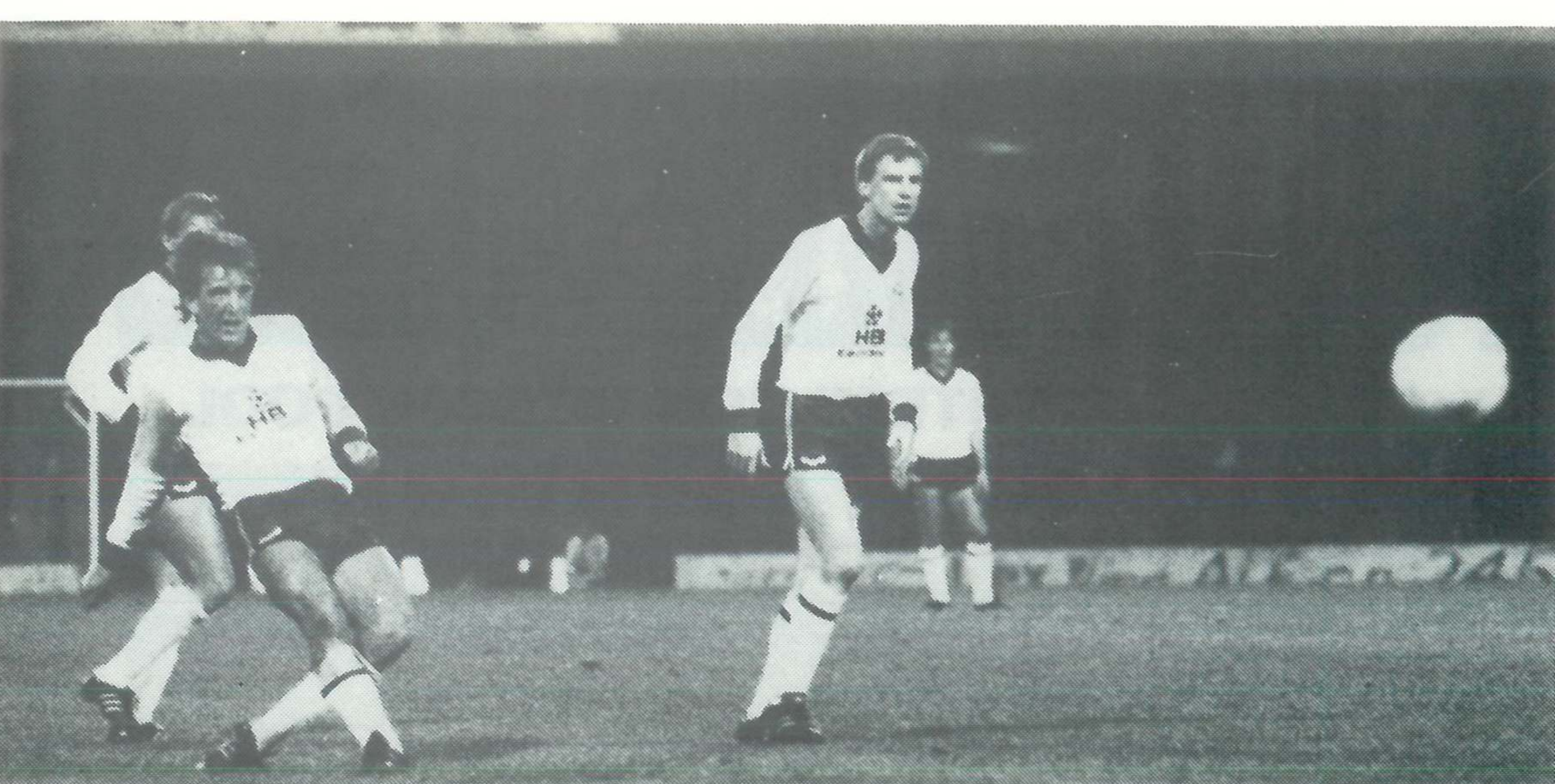
Sunday mornings are all part of the job. Anyone injured on a Saturday must report for treatment, in fact we make it financially tough on players who report injured on Monday morning when they haven't reported on a Sunday.

In the end, however, a sportsman's body is the same as any other persons in that most injuries will heal themselves — given time. My job is to aid nature by trying to speed up the natural process of recovery as best I can.

In our next publication I will outline the importance of a warm-up and tell you why some players take a bath BEFORE a match.







## **ACTION**

**Steve Thompson**  
scoring against  
**Lincoln City.**

**Sam Allardyce**  
fires a shot in  
towards the  
**Lincoln City** goal.

**David Cross** tries  
to find a way  
through the  
**Lincoln City**  
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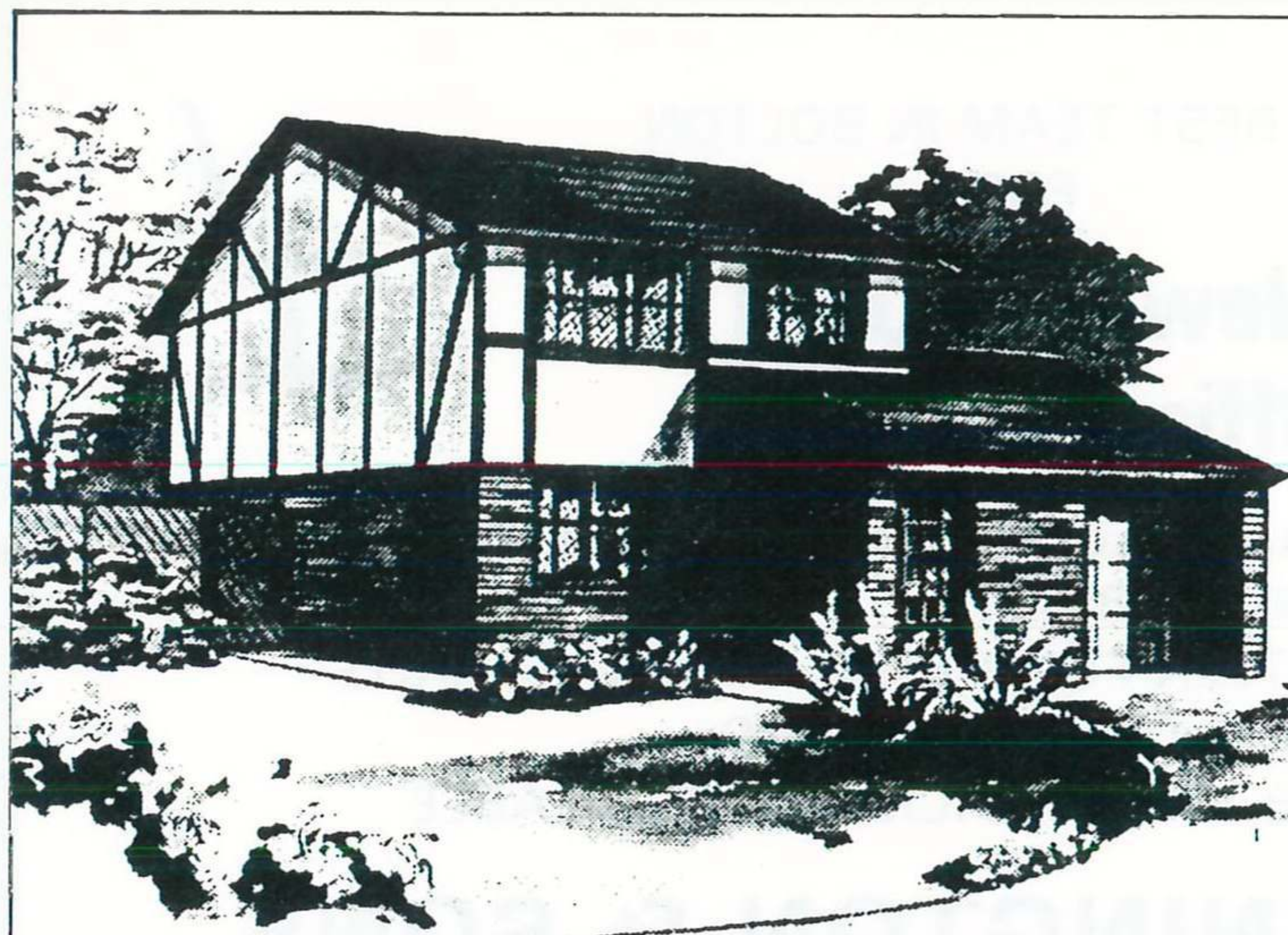
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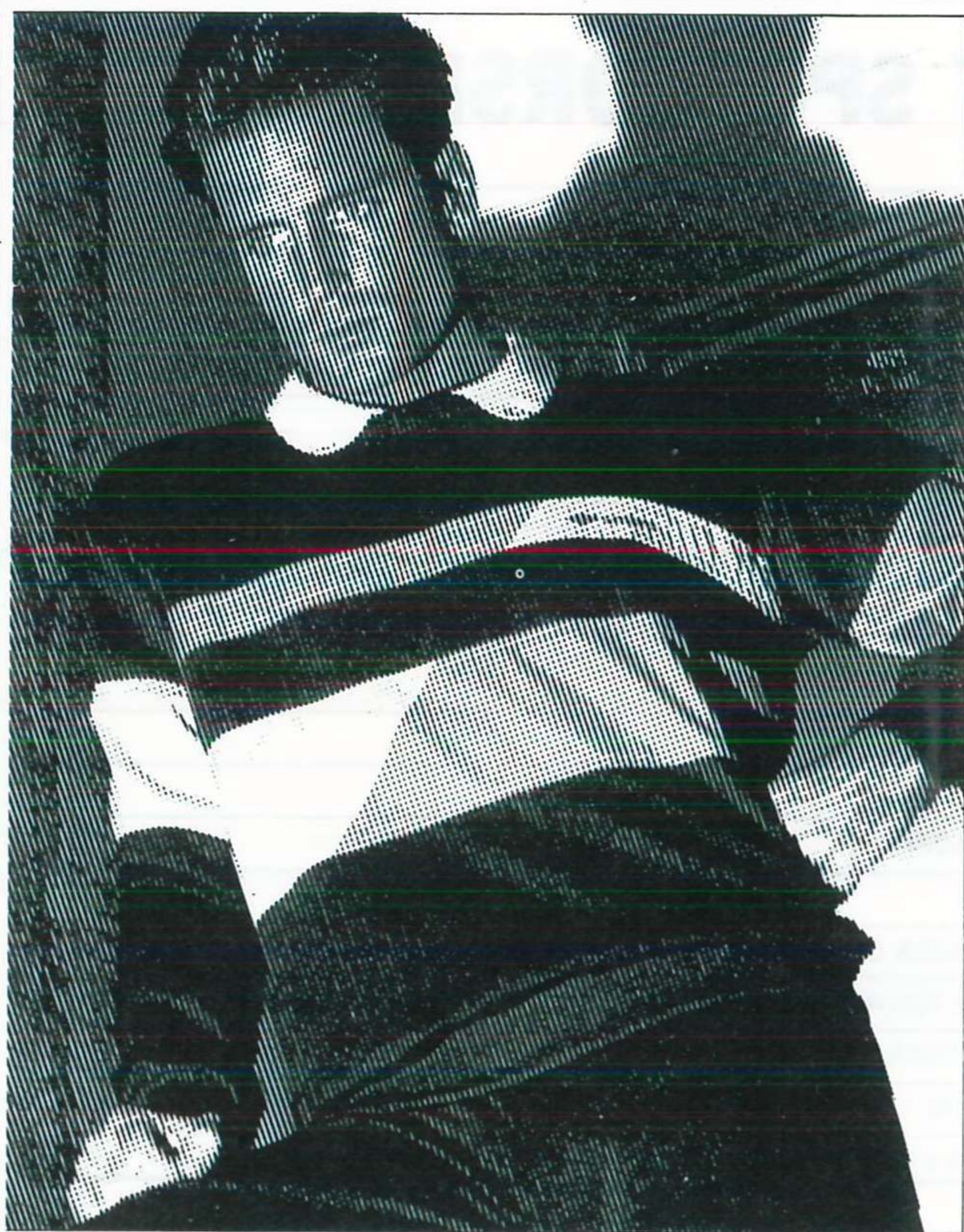
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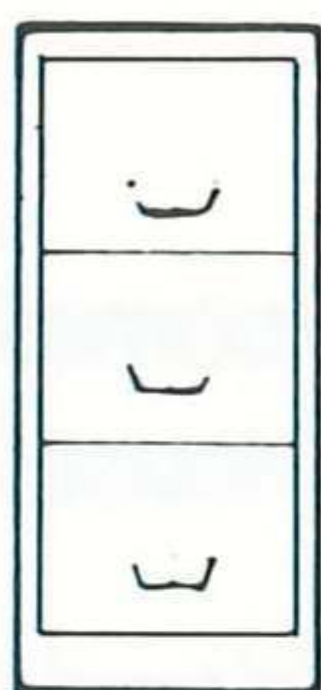
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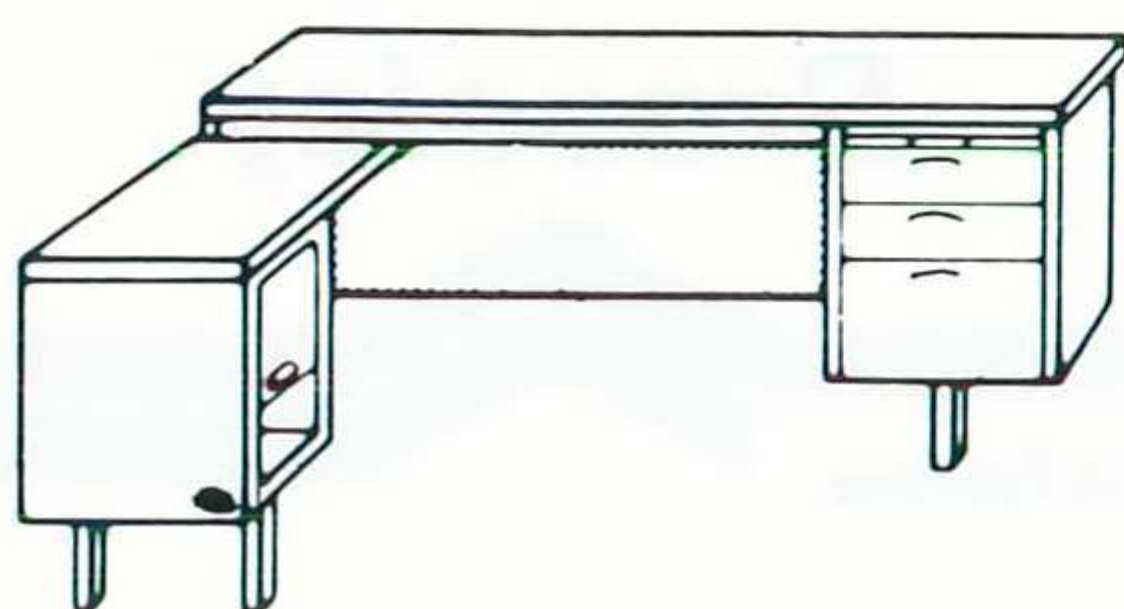
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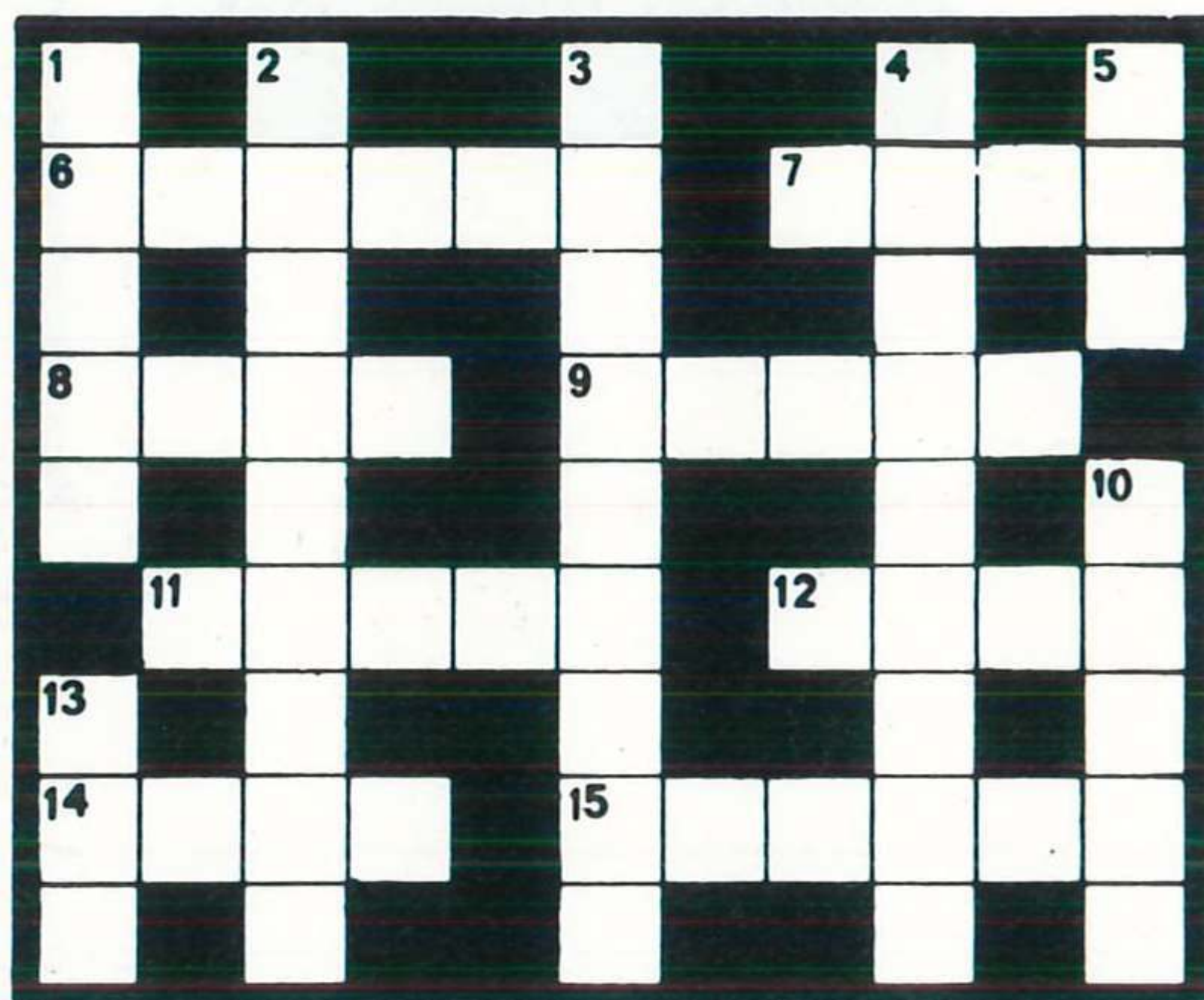


# PUZZLE PAGE

## CROSSWORD No. 6

### ACROSS

6. Striker Trevor sounds as if he has several! (6)
7. Show enthusiasm and find where Gary is hidden (4)
8. One does it in the stand! (4)
9. Medwyn or Wyndham or many others (5)
11. A supporter may well have one in the club's colours for wearing or waving (5)
12. Part of a ship for a dockside club (4)
14. The name before Bruce (4)
- 15 & 1dn. Extrovert England forward favourite with Fulham, QPR and Manchester City before doing well in the NASL (6,5)



### DOWN

1. See 15 across
2. One way of controlling numbers and placement of spectators is to make a match this (3-6)
- 3 & 5dn. Famous section for spectators obviously to be found at Old Trafford (9,3)
4. Keeper Trevor bears the name of a prestigious Victorian poet (9)
5. See 3 down
10. Bristolian who began with Rovers and played on through Liverpool, Coventry, Forest, Wigan and England (5)
13. One of the Mountfords, maybe (3)

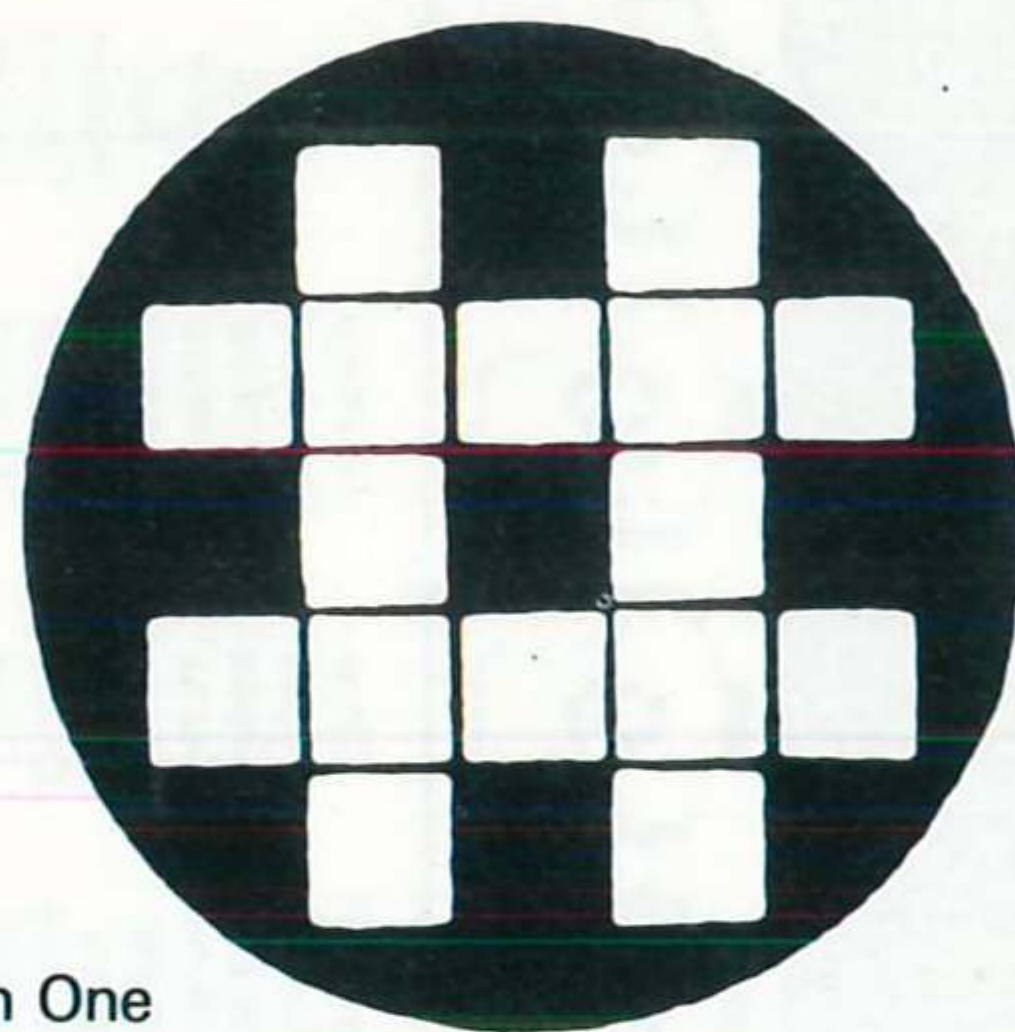
### Answers to No. 5:

**Across:** 1. last minute, 6. floors, 7. fair, 9. Bobby Robson, 11. (Ass Ftbl) Club, 12. Fillol, 14. Montgomery. **Down:** 1. left-back, 2. Soo, 3. Mervyn, 4. traps, 5. Brindley, 8. Torino, 10. Bruno, 13. Lee.

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

## ON THE BALL No. 6

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.



Gilbert is his surname  
Brum's best in Division One  
A Goodyear for him?  
Hodge perhaps

Answers to No. 5: HEADS, PETER, EDDIE, KEVIN.

## QUICK QUIZ No. 6

1. For which cities is it essential to include the word 'City' to ensure club identification?
2. In which city are Linfield located?
3. Which League club added 'City' to its name in 1983?
4. What was the best-placed 'City' in the 1984/85 season?
5. If you could throw a cricket-ball between a city's two grounds, which city would you be in?

### Answers to No. 4

1. 13, 2. Billy Walker (Sheff. Wed. & Notts Forest), 3. Manchester City, Bradford PA, 4. Notts County, 5. Brechin City.

## SOCCKER CENTURION No. 6

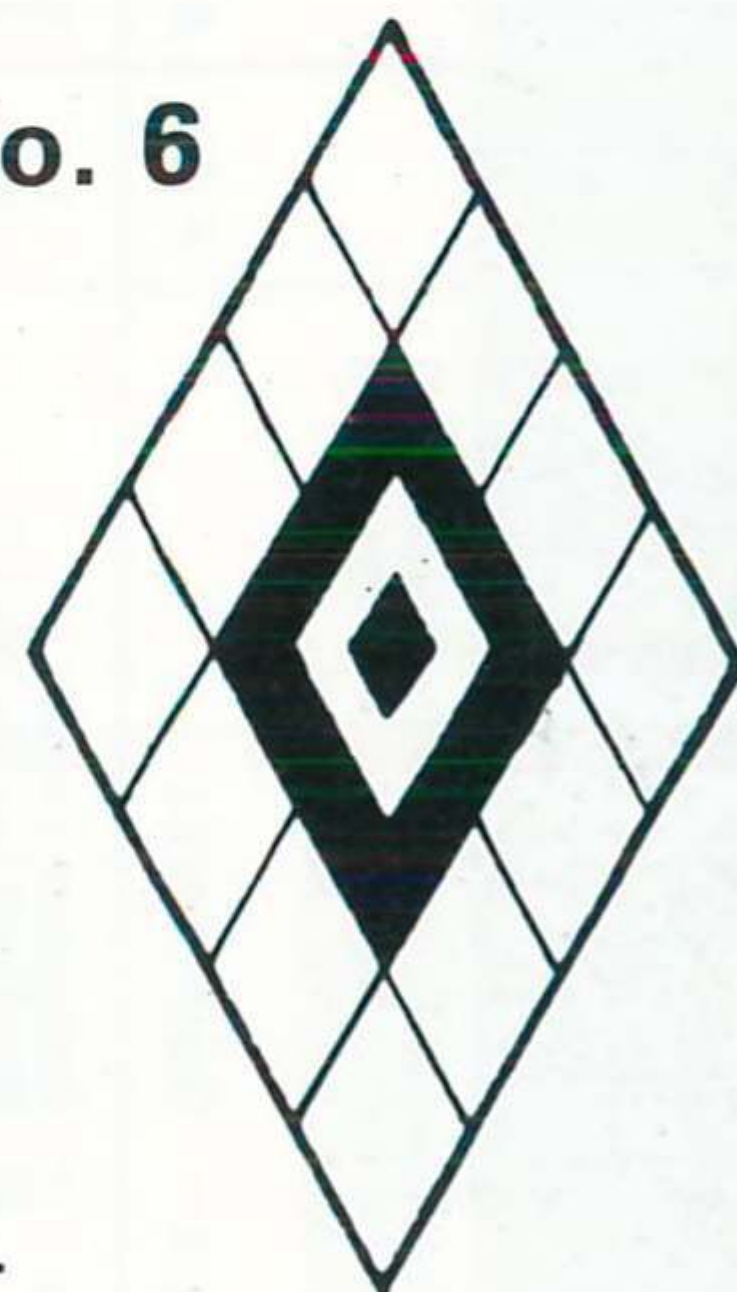
Tot up exactly a ton adding the numbers indicated by these clues:

- English clubs beginning with 'O'.
- Goal nets first used 18—.
- Paolo Rossi's 1982 World Cup finals goals.

Answers to No. 5. 7 + 75 + 18.

## FITNESS TEST No. 6

Re-arrange all the letters of  
**ALEX FERGUSON**  
to create four four-lettered  
words that fit the edges of  
the diamond.



Answers to No. 5  
REST/TAME, RANG/GAME.



# FACTS

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| Date  |    | Opponents                  | F.A. | Att.   | 1         | 2           | 3        | 4         | 5      | 6         | 7         | 8         | 9      | 10        | 11      | 12         |
|-------|----|----------------------------|------|--------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|------------|
| Aug.  | 17 | Rotherham United           | 1-1  | 5,129  | Farnworth | Joyce       | Phillips | Rudge†    | Sutton | Came†     | Thompson  | Caldwell¹ | Cross² | Hartford¹ | Bell¹   | Walker●    |
|       | 20 | Stockport County (MC1 1L)  | 4-1  | 3,311  | Farnworth | Scott       | Phillips | Joyce     | Sutton | Came†     | Thompson  | Caldwell¹ | Cross¹ | Hartford¹ | Bell¹   | Oghani●    |
|       | 24 | Doncaster Rovers           | 1-1  | 3,414  | Farnworth | Scott       | Phillips | Joyce     | Sutton | Allardyce | Thompson  | Caldwell† | Cross¹ | Hartford  | Bell†   | Oghani●    |
|       | 26 | Bury (7.30pm)              | 1-4  | 8,772  | Farnworth | Scott       | Phillips | Joyce     | Sutton | Allardyce | Thompson  | Caldwell  | Cross¹ | Hartford  | Bell†   | Oghani●    |
| Sept. | 31 | Gillingham                 | 1-2  | 2,773  | Farnworth | Joyce       | Scott    | Rudge     | Sutton | Allardyce | Thompson† | Caldwell  | Cross¹ | Hartford  | Bell    | Oghani●    |
|       | 2  | Stockport County (MC1 2L)  | 1-1  | 2,573  | Farnworth | Fitzpatrick | Scott    | Joyce†    | Came   | Allardyce | Thompson² | Caldwell† | Cross² | Hartford  | Walker  | Caldwell¹● |
|       | 7  | Wolverhampton W.           | 4-1  | 4,986  | Farnworth | Fitzpatrick | Scott    | Joyce     | Came   | Allardyce | Thompson  | Caldwell  | Cross  | Hartford  | Oghani  | Walker●    |
|       | 14 | Walsall                    | 0-2  | 4,532  | Farnworth | Fitzpatrick | Scott    | Joyce     | Came   | Allardyce | Thompson  | Caldwell  | Cross  | Hartford  | Oghani  | Phillips   |
|       | 17 | Lincoln City               | 1-1  | 3,928  | Farnworth | Fitzpatrick | Scott    | Thompson¹ | Came   | Allardyce | Thompson  | Caldwell  | Cross  | Hartford  | Oghani  | Phillips   |
|       | 21 | Newport County             | 1-0  | 2,212  | Farnworth | Fitzpatrick | Scott    | Thompson  | Came   | Allardyce | Walker    | Caldwell  | Cross  | Hartford  | Bell    | Phillips   |
|       | 25 | Nottingham Forest (MC2 1L) | 0-4  | 10,530 | Farnworth | Fitzpatrick | Scott    | Thompson  | Came   | Allardyce | Bell      | Rudge     | Cross  | Hartford  | Oghani¹ | Phillips   |
| Oct.  | 28 | Plymouth Argyle            |      |        | Farnworth | Fitzpatrick | Scott    | Thompson  | Came   | Allardyce | Bell      | Rudge     | Cross  | Hartford  | Oghani  | Joyce●     |
|       | 1  | York City                  |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 5  | Reading                    |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 8  | Nottingham Forest (MC2 2L) |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 12 | Brentford                  |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 19 | Swansea City               |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 22 | Bristol Rovers             |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 26 | Cardiff City               |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
| Nov.  | 2  | A.F.C. Bournemouth         |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 5  | Darlington                 |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 9  | Notts County               |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 16 | F.A. Cup 1                 |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 23 | Derby County               |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 30 | Bristol City               |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
| Dec.  | 7  | F.A. Cup 2                 |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 14 | Chesterfield               |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 21 | Doncaster Rovers           |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 26 | Blackpool                  |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 28 | Bury                       |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
| Jan.  | 1  | Wigan Athletic             |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 4  | A.F.C. Bournemouth (3)     |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 11 | Gillingham                 |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 18 | Rotherham United           |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 25 | Walsall (4)                |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
| Feb.  | 1  | Wolverhampton W.           |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 4  | Bristol Rovers             |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 8  | Swansea City               |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 15 | Lincoln City (5)           |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 22 | Newport County             |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
| Mar.  | 1  | Plymouth Argyle            |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 4  | York City                  |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 8  | Reading (6)                |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 15 | Brentford                  |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 22 | Cardiff City               |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 29 | Wigan Athletic             |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 31 | Blackpool                  |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
| Apr.  | 6  | Darlington (SF)            |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 12 | Notts County               |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 19 | Derby County               |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 20 | Milk Cup Final             |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 26 | Bristol City               |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
| May   | 3  | Chesterfield               |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |
|       | 10 | F.A. Cup Final             |      |        |           |             |          |           |        |           |           |           |        |           |         |            |

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## NEXT HOME MATCHES

Central League

**STOKE CITY**

Wednesday 2nd October

Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

Milk Cup Second Round (2nd

Leg)

**NOTTINGHAM FOREST**

Tuesday 8th October

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Home matches and goalscorers in bold type. † Player substituted. ● Substitute used. ★ Own goal.



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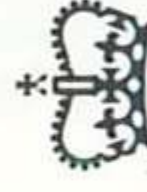
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|                  |   | W    | D | W    | D | L     | F  | A     | L |     |
| Reading          | 8 | 4    | 0 | 4    | 0 | 0     | 8  | 3     | 0 | 24  |
| Walsall          | 8 | 4    | 0 | 2    | 0 | 0     | 11 | 7     | 2 | 18  |
| Wigan Athletic   | 8 | 4    | 0 | 2    | 1 | 0     | 14 | 2     | 3 | 18  |
| Gillingham       | 8 | 2    | 2 | 2    | 1 | 0     | 6  | 3     | 1 | 15  |
| Notts County     | 8 | 1    | 2 | 3    | 1 | 0     | 7  | 4     | 0 | 15  |
| Chesterfield     | 8 | 3    | 0 | 1    | 2 | 1     | 7  | 4     | 1 | 14  |
| Doncaster Rovers | 8 | 3    | 1 | 0    | 3 | 1     | 5  | 1     | 1 | 13  |
| Blackpool        | 8 | 2    | 0 | 2    | 0 | 2     | 6  | 7     | 2 | 12  |
| Lincoln City     | 8 | 3    | 1 | 0    | 2 | 2     | 10 | 1     | 2 | 12  |
| Bury             | 7 | 2    | 1 | 1    | 1 | 1     | 10 | 5     | 1 | 11  |
| York City        | 8 | 2    | 2 | 1    | 0 | 3     | 9  | 7     | 3 | 11  |
| Newport County   | 8 | 1    | 1 | 2    | 1 | 1     | 6  | 5     | 1 | 11  |
| Derby County     | 8 | 2    | 1 | 0    | 3 | 1     | 8  | 4     | 1 | 10  |
| Plymouth Argyle  | 8 | 2    | 0 | 1    | 1 | 2     | 5  | 3     | 4 | 10  |
| Rotherham United | 8 | 3    | 0 | 0    | 1 | 3     | 6  | 3     | 2 | 10  |
| Brentford        | 8 | 2    | 1 | 1    | 0 | 3     | 5  | 4     | 1 | 10  |
| Bolton Wanderers | 8 | 1    | 2 | 1    | 1 | 2     | 7  | 7     | 3 | 9   |
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| Bristol Rovers   | 8 | 0    | 1 | 1    | 1 | 2     | 0  | 2     | 9 | 6   |
| Darlington       | 7 | 1    | 1 | 0    | 1 | 3     | 7  | 7     | 2 | 5   |
| Wolves           | 8 | 1    | 0 | 0    | 0 | 4     | 8  | 13    | 5 | 3   |

## CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

| Date      | Opponents                  | Goals F A |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1985 Aug. | 21 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 6-4       |
|           | 28 Rotherham United        | 3-1       |
| Sept.     | 3 Grimsby Town             | 1-2       |
|           | 11 Middlesbrough           | 0-3       |
|           | 18 Port Vale               | 3-1       |
|           | 24 Blackpool               | 1-5       |
| Oct.      | 2 Stoke City               |           |
|           | 16 York City               |           |
|           | 23 Preston North End       |           |
|           | 29 Coventry City           |           |
| Nov.      | 6 Scunthorpe United        |           |
|           | 12 Burnley                 |           |
|           | 20 Sunderland              |           |
|           | 26 Notts County            |           |
| Dec       | 4 Doncaster Rovers         |           |
|           | 10 Bradford City           |           |
|           | 18 Grimsby Town            |           |
| 1986 Jan  | 13 Wolverhampton Wanderers |           |
|           | 21 Middlesbrough           |           |
| Feb.      | 29 Rotherham United        |           |
|           | 3 Oldham Athletic          |           |
|           | 5 York City                |           |
|           | 11 Preston North End       |           |
|           | 19 Port Vale               |           |
| Mar.      | 26 Blackpool               |           |
|           | 5 Stoke City               |           |
|           | 12 Oldham Athletic         |           |
|           | 19 Scunthorpe United       |           |
|           | 26 Coventry City           |           |
| Apr.      | 2 Burnley                  |           |
|           | 8 Sunderland               |           |
|           | 16 Notts County            |           |
|           | 23 Doncaster Rovers        |           |
|           | 30 Bradford City           |           |

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TO OUR AWAY  
GAME AT READING

**BOLTON**  
A666/M61/M62 to intersection 10, junction with M6 at Croft.  
M6 South, then M1 south to intersection 6, junction with A405  
A405 by-pass Watford to Rickmansworth junction with A412  
A412 via Slough to junction with A4  
A4 to junction with M4  
M4 to Reading  
Leave M4 at intersection 12 and take A4 towards Reading town centre. After approximately 2 miles go left into Liebenroad Road and ahead to the football ground.



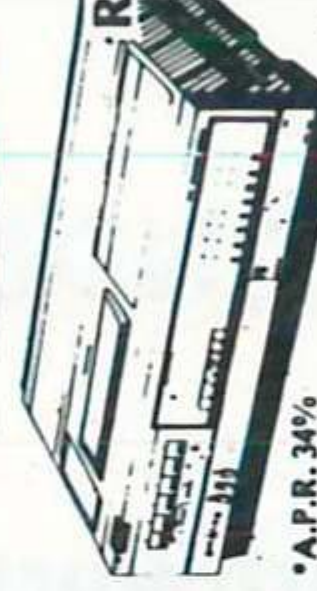
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GOING BY CAR?  
HERE IS YOUR RAC ROUTE  
TO NEXT WEEK'S AWAY  
GAME AT YORK CITY

**BOLTON**  
A666/M61/M62 (follow Leeds, Hull signs) to intersection 33, junction with A1  
A1 north to Bramham junction with A64  
A64 to York  
  
Leave A64 with the A1036. At traffic lights go left into Dalton Terrace. Ahead then left into Holgate Road. Right at traffic island (with traffic lights) into Poppleton Road (A59). At next traffic lights go right into Landing Lane which then becomes Water End. Cross over the river bridge at Clifton then right at traffic lights into Clifton Green (A19). Then follow Police directions at York City football ground which is on your left.  
(This route avoids the City Centre).

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3. Derek Scott
4. Steve Thompson
5. Mark Came
6. Sam Allardyce
7. Warren Joyce
8. Simon Rudge
9. Tony Caldwell
10. Asa Hartford
11. Graham Bell
- 12.

## PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

Green and Black

1. Geoff Crudgington
2. Gordon Nisbet
3. Clive Goodyear
4. Adrian Burrows
5. Gerry McElhinney
6. John Matthews
7. Kevin Hodges
8. Russell Coughlin
9. Steve Cooper
10. John Clayton
11. Gary Nelson
- 12.

## Today's Referee

**GARY APLIN**  
(Kendal, Cumbria)

Work Study — S.L.M. Practitioner. Married with three children. Commenced refereeing in 1970, progressing via Lancashire Combination and North West Counties League. Enjoys fishing and travelling. Linesman for 1983 F.A. Trophy Final and 1984 U.E.F.A. Cup match.

Linesmen: T. M. HOBBS (Stourbridge) Red Flag  
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|   | DARLINGTON           |
| B | BRENTFORD            |
|   | ROTHERHAM UNITED     |
| C | BRISTOL CITY         |
|   | BLACKPOOL            |
| D | CARDIFF CITY         |
|   | DERBY COUNTY         |
| E | CHESTERFIELD         |
|   | WIGAN ATHLETIC       |
| F | DONCASTER ROVERS     |
|   | READING              |
| G | GILLINGHAM           |
|   | YORK CITY            |
| H | NOTTS COUNTY         |
|   | BURY                 |
| I | SWANSEA CITY         |
|   | BRISTOL ROVERS       |
| J | WALSALL              |
|   | NEWPORT COUNTY       |
| K | WOLVERHAMPTON W.     |
|   | LINCOLN CITY         |
| L | ARSENAL              |
|   | NEWCASTLE UNITED     |
| M | ASTON VILLA          |
|   | EVERTON              |
| N | COVENTRY CITY        |
|   | WEST BROMWICH ALBION |
| O | LEICESTER CITY       |
|   | IPSWICH TOWN         |
| P | LIVERPOOL            |
|   | TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR    |
| Q | MANCHESTER UNITED    |
|   | SOUTHAMPTON          |
| R | OXFORD UNITED        |
|   | MANCHESTER CITY      |
| S | QUEENS PARK RANGERS  |
|   | BIRMINGHAM CITY      |
| T | SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY  |
|   | LUTON TOWN           |
| U | WATFORD              |
|   | CHELSEA              |
| V | WEST HAM UNITED      |
|   | NOTTINGHAM FOREST    |
| W | MILLWALL             |
|   | OLDHAM ATHLETIC      |
| X | ROCHDALE             |
|   | NORTHAMPTON TOWN     |